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"YES" Vote in September's School Millage Election Will Lower Homeowners' Taxes



Art McPharlin

1994, the Romulus Board of Education agreed to hold a special school-enhancement election on Tuesday, September 20, 1994. The proposal, when approved, will actually reduce school taxes for homeowners while increasing the amount of tax to be paid by commerce and industry. With this new revenue, the Board of Education will *reduce* property taxes on all homestead property by five mills. The net gain to the property owner will be a two-mill reduction in their property taxes.

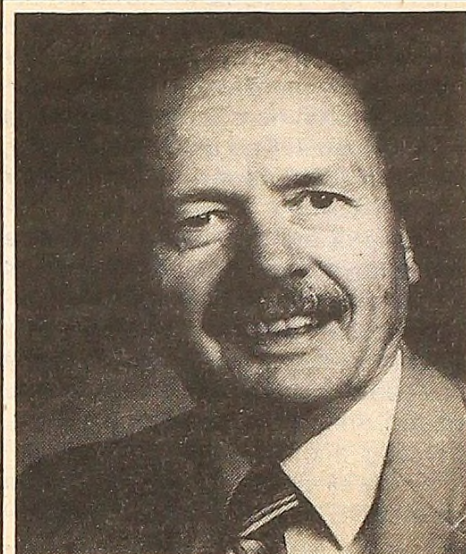
A successful proposal will save each home owner about \$60 a year in taxes, yet produce a net of \$865,000 in additional revenue for the School District. This is possible because the three-mill enhancement will be assessed against *all property, including industrial and commercial property* in the School District.

To assure voters of the tax reduction, the Board of Education plans to pass a resolution on August 22, 1994, stating that the winter taxes will be re-

duced a net of two mills when the enhancement millage is approved. The Board has directed the Administration to eliminate the School Debt with the added revenue from the industrial and commercial tax base. The remaining added funds will be used for one-time maintenance costs, vehicle purchases, technology training, and/or software purchases.

Discussing the September 20 election, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William Bedell, stated, "Because industry and commerce received such a tremendous tax break when Proposal A was approved, this proposal properly shifts some of the tax burden from the home owner to industry." Bedell continued by emphasizing that "these funds cannot be used for salary increases or to hire new employees."

Dr. Bedell welcomes questions or concerns about this important election, and can be reached at the Board of Education office: 941-1600.



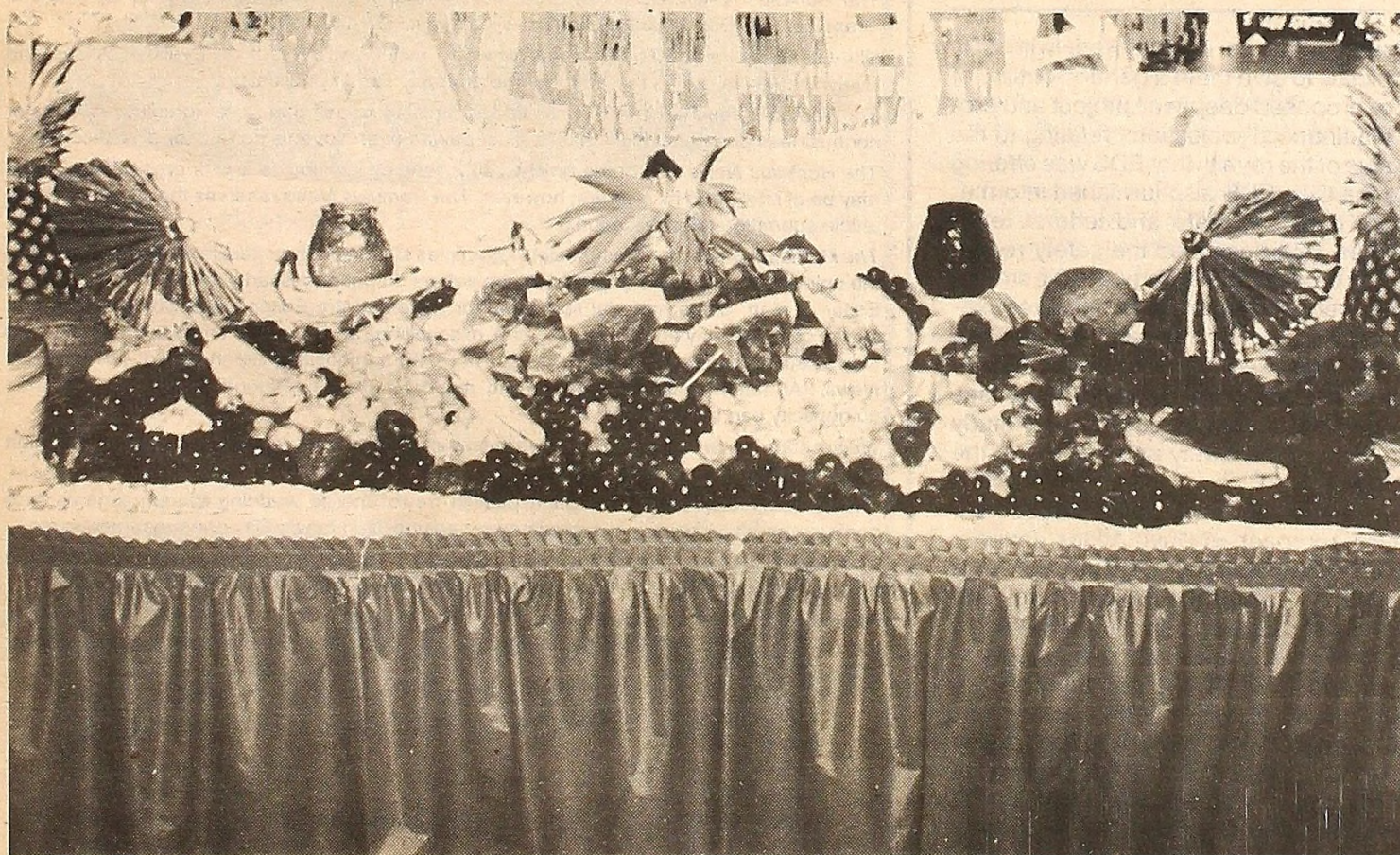
Dr. William M. Bedell

The District will hold a number of informational meetings before the September 20, 1994 election. □

By Art McPharlin, Director of Technology,
Romulus Community Schools

At a special meeting held August 1,

Seniors "Go Island" at Romulus Tower's Hawaiian Luau



The Romulus Tower's recent Hawaiian Luau was a big success thanks to building manager Audry Moomaw, who created an atmosphere so realistic that you could almost catch the scent of exotic blooms and the Pacific's salty tang borne on a tropical breeze.

The Luau – which began at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9 – was well attended by Tower residents and their guests, who came attired in their Native finery (including, of course, many colorful leis) to enjoy a variety of food and entertainment, island-style.

Featured on the menu of delicious dishes was roast pig, which was carefully tended by chefs Jeff Bean of Ypsilanti, Danny Rushlow (maintenance supervisor for the Tower), and Joe Goormastic (groundskeeper) from 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the day of the feast; however, even their diligent attention was not enough to keep Mr. Pig's head from falling off before he was quite done!

The highlight of the afternoon was a program of Hawaiian dances performed by Robin (whose dance name is "Pulelehua"), Linda ("Kahnani"), and little Corshawna ("Kalua"), who learned their craft from dance instructor Frances Price. Music for the afternoon was provided by Tower resident Doris Mackie.

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The Editors' Opinion

In-depth Look at Project's History Shows City's Suit Against EDS Is Unconscionable

By Evelyn Atkins and Kristi Stephens

Considering the vast amount of attention that local newspapers have given to the dispute between the City of Romulus and Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), you would think that the facts surrounding the dispute would be almost as well known to area residents as the latest reports on the O.J. Simpson investigation. Sadly, there are still many people who have not bothered to investigate this matter for themselves, and have, instead, based their opinions on rumors and other misinformation.

Some of the most vicious of these rumors have been spread by political figures trying desperately to find a plausible excuse for suddenly deciding to take action against EDS after almost three years of allowing the company to proceed, unmolested, with the planning, permitting, and construction of its deep-injection-well project. They attempt to portray EDS as an arrogant, even evil

lars in a never-ending, no-win legal battle — we have, at the suggestion of several of our readers, compiled a chronology of events that demonstrates beyond doubt that, for almost three years, the City gave EDS its tacit permission to construct and operate a disposal well in Romulus, and therefore has no right to suddenly rescind that decision at the cost of millions of dollars to both EDS and Romulus taxpayers. What's more, we are prepared to document the information included in our chronology from various affidavits, depositions, videotapes, copies of correspondence, and other sources in our possession. Anyone desiring a copy of this information can obtain one by sending his/her name, address, and telephone number (in case there is a question about what is being requested) to: The Romulus News, P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174.

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Beginning in the late summer of 1990,

wells. He had spent too much time investigating illegal dumping and other problems contributing to the contamination of our groundwater not to appreciate a form of disposal which trapped toxins beneath impermeable rock formations almost a mile below the water table.

The City of Romulus also received assurances about the safety of similar wells. On October 26, 1990, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) responded to an information request from Dennis Oakes, then-Community Development Director for the City of Romulus. In part, the letter stated that "... of the 20 plus industrial waste disposal wells (Class I) presently operating, we have had no instances of well failure or contamination during a period of approximately 21 years." Later, on November 20, 1990, EDS furnished City officials and City Council members with copies of the geological assessment completed by the University of Michigan. According to that report, "In summary, the porosity and thickness of the proposed injection zone are appropriate for injection of liquid waste, and there are sufficient confining layers above the proposed injection zone to prevent vertical

migration of fluids. The proposed site is in a tectonically stable region and there is no evidence to suggest faulting which could compromise the integrity of the proposed injection zone."

Finally, in order to dispel any reservations that City officials might have had concerning the possibility that the well would be an eyesore that would detract from the area's appearance, or would produce foul odors detectable over great distances, EDS gave Mayor Beverly McAnally and other City officials a tour of its EPA Class 2 injection-well facility in Macomb County in November 1990 so that they could see, firsthand, what a disposal well looked like.

On December 10, 1990, EDS representatives made a formal presentation to City officials at the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held that evening. During that meeting, EDS again outlined its royalty offer and explained that, although DNR and federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations superseded local ordinances with regard to such projects, EDS still wished to establish a good relationship with the City by offering it the opportunity to be a

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"I think that the idea of the City having monitoring authority is a good one. . . . I would prefer to be in control of this kind of a situation rather than abdicate that authority to some other entity. I'd rather be involved in the solution than be part of the problem. . . . I think it could be a real benefit to the community." —*Beverly McAnally (discussing the EDS injection well at the December 10, 1990 meeting of the Romulus City Council)*

corporation of great wealth and power (something that all of us "little people" resent) that sneaked into Romulus and jeeringly thumbed its nose at the people who live here by deliberately flouting our city's laws and otherwise shoving their well project down our collective throat. What these politicians fail to tell you is that, while they may have had private misgivings about accepting EDS' right to construct and operate a well in Romulus without consideration of the City's zoning laws, they bowed to the advice of their own attorney — who, on several occasions, expressed his opinion that "state law appears to preempt any local regulation of all hazardous waste" — for three years, and never warned EDS of their belief that there might be a zoning incompatibility until after the company had drilled its well and, in the process, spent more than a million dollars. Coincidentally(?), the City's "warning" to EDS came right before a City election, when a candidate for City Council decided to make the well a campaign issue.

To help set the record straight, once and for all, about what really transpired between the City and EDS — from the time that EDS first approached the City in 1990, until the City's irresponsible decision to waste our precious tax dol-

representatives of EDS met with City officials to give them a general outline of the proposed deep-well project and provide financial projections relating to the value of the royalty that EDS was offering to the City. EDS also furnished information, including state and federal references, that described the safety record of the project's technology and the strenuous state and federal permitting requirements that must be met. Additionally, EDS employed the University of Michigan's Department of Geological Sciences to perform a site-specific geological study to confirm the safety and viability of the project.

In October 1990, EDS representatives approached Dave Atkins, founder and then-publisher of *The Romulus News*, to discuss the project (hardly the type of thing that a company would do if it intended to sneak into town and try to "put one over" on the residents there). The result of this meeting was a full, front-page article, published on October 31, 1990, titled, "Deep Well Disposal of Toxic Waste May Come to Romulus." It may be of interest to those who knew Dave Atkins as a champion of us "little people" that, after his own careful investigation into the matter, even he was convinced of the need for such disposal

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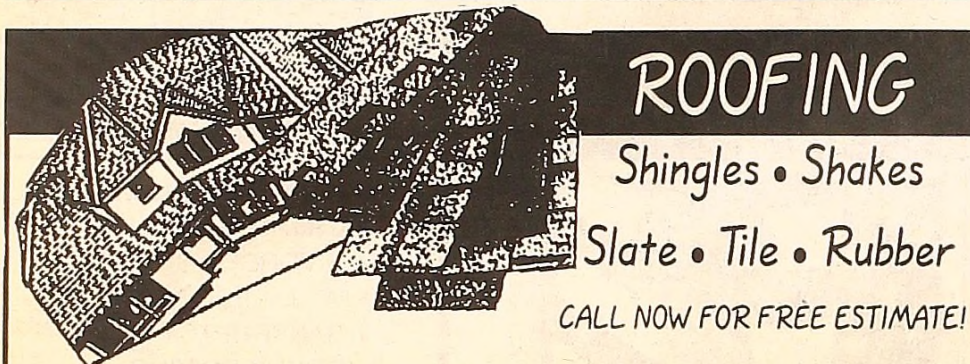
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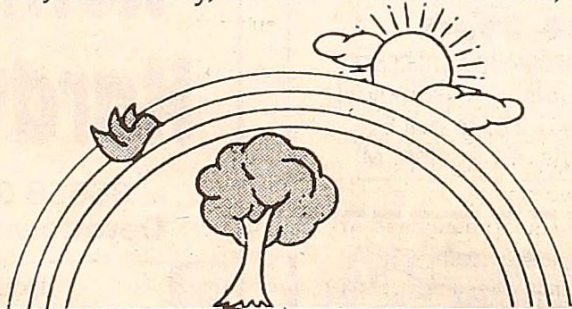
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party to monitoring the well's operation and the chance to work with EDS to establish the safest possible operating conditions.

During the lengthy discussion which followed the EDS presentation, even then-Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear and then-Councilman Russell Lambert (both of whom expressed concern about the location of a disposal well within the City limits) admitted that such projects in general are worthwhile. In fact, Lambert said that he felt the well was "an excellent project," and Gear stated, "The idea is great. . . . The bottom line is, the waste has to go somewhere."

Mayor McAnally actually seemed to support locating the well in Romulus. Referring to an item of business conducted earlier that evening, she told the EDS representatives, "I really doubt that you'll be injecting anything as hazardous as gasoline into your well — and we sat here tonight and didn't bat an eye and approved a gas station."

"But, you see," she added, "what we're dealing with here is something that we don't understand fully — and, because we don't fully understand it, we're afraid of it. . . . I think sometimes we have to let our good sense prevail. . . . I think we have a human responsibility to do something; we have a social responsibility to do something."

"... I think that the idea of the City having monitoring authority is a good one," stated McAnally. "I would prefer that the City of Romulus have that monitoring authority than — and meaning no offense to the City of Sumpter or Huron or Van Buren or Canton or any of the others — but I trust us further than I do them, and I would prefer to be in control of this kind of a situation rather than abdicate that authority to some other entity. I'd rather be involved in the solution than be part of the problem. . . . I think it could be a real benefit to the community."

On December 19, 1990, a letter to David Paul, Building Department Director for the City of Romulus, from Barry A. Seifman, attorney for the City, confirmed EDS' assertion about preemption at the December 10 Council meeting. In part, the letter stated, "In answer to your request for an opinion in regards to the subject matter referred to above (deep well hazardous disposal), we are of the opinion that the current status of state law appears to preempt any local regulation of all hazardous waste."

Further confirmation came only two days later, when Seifman again wrote to Paul, stating, "We were further informed that the State of Michigan, which regulates this type of waste disposal through the Geological Service Division of the DNR, is totally independent from the EPA. The state is a 'direct implementation state' which basically means, as we were told, that the state can impose its own regulations and the EPA can enforce its own regulations, with each party having the right or authority to overrule the other. We feel that such a procedure further reinforces our belief that state law

appears to have preempted any local regulation of deep well hazardous waste."

In January 1991, EDS began its permit-application process with the DNR and the EPA.

In February 1991, EDS owner/president, Douglas Wicklund, and his attorney, Fred Hoops, met with Mayor McAnally to discuss ways in which EDS could help Romulus residents suffering from pollution caused by the runoff of ethylene glycol from Metro Airport. At that meeting, McAnally reportedly suggested running a pipeline directly from the Airport to the well facility as a possible solution to the problem, and even made arrangements for EDS to meet with Airport officials regarding the possibility.

On September 4, 1991, EDS provided City officials with a copy of the DNR permit which it had received on July 30, 1991; the legal notices published by the EPA in the August 14, 1991 issue of *The Detroit News* and *Free Press*, informing the public of EDS' permit applications; and the EPA draft permit. City officials were advised by both the DNR and the EPA about the scheduling of public hearings concerning the well, and later advised of the cancellation of the hearings due to a lack of public comment.

On October 25, 1991, EDS provided City officials with a copy of the approved EPA permit.

In June 1992, EDS received further feedback indicating that the City would offer no objection to their project when Mayor McAnally reportedly provided EDS with copies of City attorney Barry Seifman's previously rendered legal opinions in order to assure the project's investors that there was no worry about City opposition. Almost a year later, EDS attorney Fred Hoops spoke by telephone to City attorney Seifman on the same subject. During that conversation, when Hoops asked Seifman for something in writing to indicate to the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System of the City of Detroit (major investors in the project) that the project would not be in violation of any requirements of the City, Seifman reportedly told Hoops that he didn't need anything from the City; that the matter was completely governed by the EPA and the DNR, and that Romulus had nothing to do with it.

In June 1992, EDS again furnished City officials and City Council members with technical and background information pertaining to the project.

In July 1992, City attorney Seifman wrote to Mayor McAnally, "Previously, our office has conferred with the Building Dept. on what authority/control the City has or may have relative to injection wells. I attach copies of our December 19 & 21, 1990 memorandums."

"Basically, it is believed the State, through the DNR and the Federal Government, through the E.P.A. has preempted the area."

"Generally speaking the Federal Government dominates over the State, the State over a City. When an area of law has been thoroughly covered by State law so that it would appear nothing

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is essentially left to legislate for the area, a City law can not interfere."

In late July of 1992, EDS advised the City that construction of the well had been temporarily postponed and that, upon scheduling of a new date, it would promptly give notice to the City. It was almost a year later – on June 23, 1993 – that EDS representatives met with Mayor McAnally and various City officials to inform them that construction of the well would begin on July 20, 1993. At that time, the Mayor reportedly inquired about the royalty that EDS had offered to the City, as well as about road maintenance.

Beginning in early July, EDS obtained, from the City of Romulus, a permit for water to drill the well, along with permits for the on-site construction and office trailer, and for electrical service – and thus again gained the City's tacit approval of the project.

On July 13, 1993, EDS hosted an "informational dinner" to which the Mayor, her staff, and members of the Building Department, the Romulus City Council, the Planning Commission, and the Zoning Board of Appeals were invited. Those who attended were informed about the scheduled construction date for the well and received information about the project; they also were invited to participate in a question-and-answer session afterward. At one point during the meeting, Building Department Director Dave Paul reportedly informed those in attendance that jurisdiction over the project rested with the DNR and EPA, not the City. Further, he expressed his belief that the City should work with EDS to assure that the project's appearance, through the extensive use of berms and landscaping, be maximized.

On July 20, 1993, a drilling rig with unmuffled turbo-charged diesel engines and a 120-foot-high derrick with aircraft warning lights moved into the site and started drilling operations, continuing on a 24-hour basis until August 19, 1993, when construction of the well was completed. During that time, numerous tours of the site were given to the Mayor and other City officials. In addition, in order to meet a reported request from the Mayor, additional property on Northline Road was acquired by EDS, at a cost of \$100,000, so that trucks could access the site off Northline instead of Wahrman. Also in August, the Mayor reportedly asked, during one of her tours of the site, if EDS would prepare overall site plans. EDS personnel allegedly agreed to her request and asked the City's building department to recommend a site planner. EDS then employed the recommended planner and prepared preliminary site plans. Things appeared to be running smoothly; in fact, EDS owner Douglas Wicklund reported that his company received numerous comments from City officials who stated that EDS had worked closely with the City and more effectively than any previous developer.

Then, on September 14, EDS met with City officials to present preliminary site plans for review. The Mayor reportedly asked EDS to wait until after the next

City election (set for November 3) to submit them to the Planning Commission.

Now, please notice that, at this point, approximately three years had passed since EDS personnel first discussed the project with the City, yet not one breath of official opposition had so far reached their ears. In the meantime, believing that they would face no opposition, EDS had spent *more than one million dollars* on a project that, because of its very nature, could not be picked up and relocated on a whim.

But trouble began in late September. Imagine EDS' surprise when it received a call from the City on September 24, 1993 – just six weeks before the election – and learned that a group of individuals (including a City Council candidate) was opposed to the project and was going to appear at the September 27, 1993 City Council meeting to voice objections to the project. In response to questions raised at the Council meeting, EDS agreed to hold a public meeting, which took place on October 13 at Romulus High School. In attendance were key EDS personnel, geo-technical engineers associated with the project, Professor William Harrison of Western Michigan University (who had not been previously involved with EDS), and representatives of the EPA and the DNR. A one-hour presentation was followed by more than three hours of questions and answers.

In early October 1993, the City issued a citation to EDS for improper land use. EDS owner Douglas Wicklund alleges that, when he called the Mayor to ask her why the ticket had been issued, she replied, "Doug, you have to let us beat you up a little on this – I'm worried about my constituency on the Council."

Finally, on October 22, 1993 – two months after the well was completed and two weeks before the City election – the City of Romulus filed a lawsuit against EDS, charging that the EDS site was not properly zoned for a disposal well operation. It was the first time, in more than three years, that EDS had heard of any such belief by the City.

In closing, it is interesting to note that even a former City employee – Community Development Director Dennis Oakes – supports EDS' claim that the City had never approached EDS with any claims about improper zoning before its eleventh-hour lawsuit. In a sworn affidavit given on January 17, 1994, Oakes stated, in part, "... although we did not spend a great deal of time on the zoning question, because it was our belief that the City was preempted from imposing its use classifications on the well, it was and remains my opinion that the land selected by EDS is properly zoned for the well... The belief that the property which EDS selected for the construction of the well, which was zoned M-1, was properly zoned for the proposed well was not just mine, but, as far as I know, was shared by everyone in the administration of the City of Romulus who was involved in this matter... During the entire period of my employ, no one in the administration ever suggested that the property was not properly zoned." □



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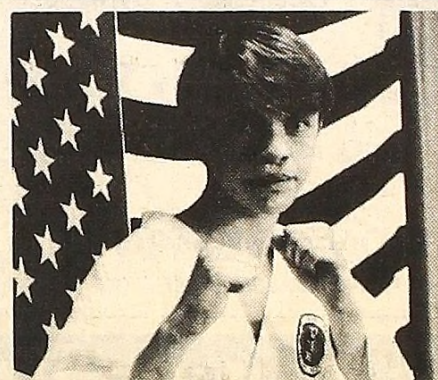
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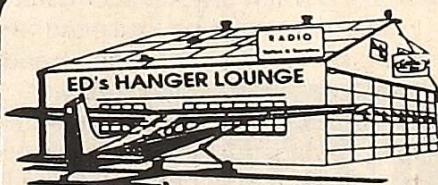
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Congressmen William D. Ford recently announced that Michigan will receive \$3,536,319 in Federal funds to develop a comprehensive, Statewide school improvement plan that includes better use of technology in serving students and teachers.

The grant, from the United States Department of Education, is awarded under the new Goals 2000: Educate America Act. This legislation was shepherded through Congress by Ford, who is chair of the House Education and Labor Committee. President Clinton signed the bill on March 31.

"Teachers in Michigan have been working for years to improve their school systems. This grant will help give them the tools to do the job," said Ford.

The landmark education reform legislation received wide, bipartisan support and was endorsed by major national parent, business, and education organizations.

"Goals 2000 will help light the way to higher standards, greater academic achievement, a safer and more disciplined learning environment, and a stronger competitive position for America," U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley said. "Michigan has already demonstrated considerable commitment to

education reform," he noted, "with such innovations as its yearly report card. Clearly, there is serious interest in pursuing excellence for the youth of Michigan."

Under Title III of the new law, Michigan and communities within the State will have the opportunity to develop school improvement strategies that include: increasing parental involvement, better assessments in measuring the progress of students, improving teaching so that more students achieve high standards of performance, and strengthening the skills of students entering school-to-work and occupational programs.

In order to assist states and communities in implementing their Goals 2000 education plans, President Clinton has requested \$700 million in the next fiscal year, increasing to \$1 billion in subsequent years. It appears that Congress will approve some \$400 million in Goals 2000 in fiscal year 1995. The Goals 2000 law requires that at least 60% of the first-year funds go to local education agencies, with the percentage increasing to at least 90% in future years.

"Goals 2000 is a working partnership between Federal and State governments and local schools in which everyone can move towards improving education in our communities," he added. □

Country Bar "Etiquette"

By Susan Hurt

Country music's recent rise in popularity has resulted in new bars opening, remodeled bars picking up the country theme, and the bars that have always been country enjoying new business. With this wave of country music have come questions from new fans who want to know about etiquette in country bars. While I'm not necessarily an authority on the subject, I have been singing country music for years and have been in most of the clubs at one time or another, and I would like to offer some DOs and DON'Ts for the newcomers and reminders for the regular weekend warriors.

DO wear boots if you have them. Besides looking good, they protect your toes when you're out on the dance floor. DON'T wear spurs to the bar. There aren't many places in the city where they're needed, and if you're interested in meeting someone special, he/she may wonder what you do when you go home.

DO wear a hat if you're comfortable in it and it makes you feel good. DON'T grab someone else's hat to try it on. Few guys handle this very well. Hats are a personal statement. If you don't believe me, check out the hat pins and hatbands that they put on these prized possessions. Never set your own hat down on the chair next to yours while you're dancing unless you like the squashed look.

DO make an attempt to learn some of the dances. Many bars offer classes and, besides being so much fun, they're a great form of exercise. DON'T expect the line dancers to move aside while you demonstrate the slam-dance or the pogo you used to do when you were into Sid

Vicious. When in Rome, do as . . .

DO ask others to dance. Most of us who love country music also love to dance. DON'T ask, "Why not? Is there something wrong with me?" if you're turned down. Other bad responses are, "What, you too good for me?" "Boy, are you a dud!" and "Come on, I walked all the way over here. . . . You should be grateful somebody asked you!" Sometimes, people are just tired, just finished a dance, have to go to the restroom, or just don't want to dance right now.

DO feel free to request favorite songs if you think that the band might know them. DON'T expect a band to know every country-music song that has ever been playing in the history of country music. Besides being a human impossibility, there are so many new, great songs currently being played that perhaps "North to Alaska" would best be enjoyed in the privacy of your own home. And please don't ask a band to play the same song six times in one night. Bands are bands; jukeboxes are jukeboxes.

DO say hello and visit with other folks having fun. Most people in country bars are out for a good time and like to talk. DON'T assume that if someone says "hi" in response that it is an invitation to pull up a chair and sit at his/her table for the rest of the night.

DO have a good time. Keep in mind, we're all out to "get away from it all" for a few hours, and good music and good people are a great mix. DON'T get carried away drinking and ruin a good time for others. Besides, with the drunk-driving laws in force, it's not worth the risk.

Have a good time! □

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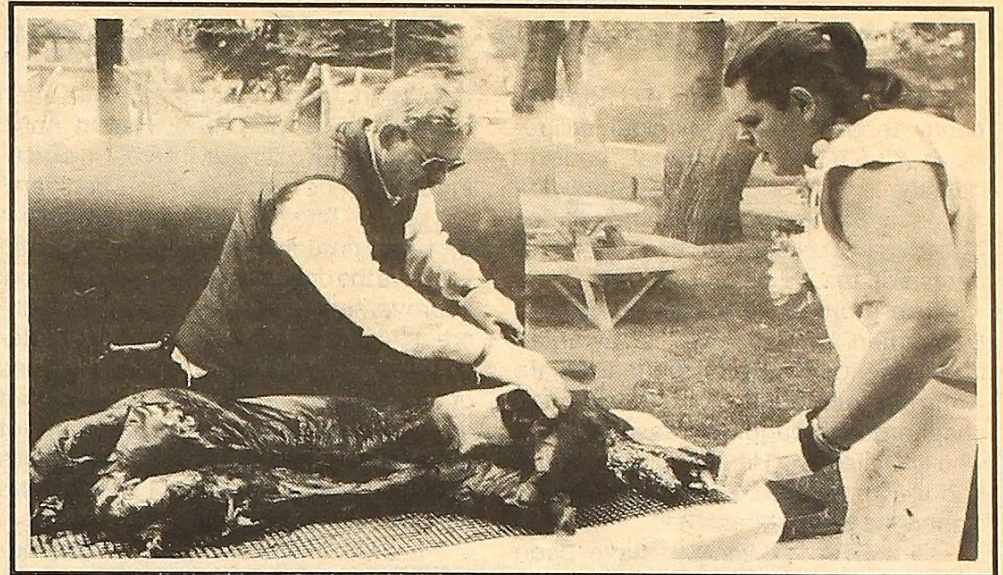
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Are Parents Up to the Challenge?

By *Jacque Martin-Downs, M.A., M.S.W.*

Have you heard about the new family involvement campaign that was begun by Secretary of Education Richard Riley last spring? Prevention specialists, mental-health professionals, and many others such as Mr. Riley are very concerned about how connected this nation is to its children.

In a February 5, 1994 "State of American Education" address, Riley commented, "There's a disconnection so pervasive between adult America and the children of America that we are all losing touch with one another." Riley went on to say that he feels we are drifting toward a new concept of childhood which says that "a child can be brought into this world and allowed to fend for himself or herself. . . . The breakup of the American family and the isolation of family members from each other – even in intact families – has had a profound and lasting effect on the education of our children. As I have said so many times before, parents need to slow down their lives and help their children grow."

How many of us are guilty of running in high gear, and are not always "there" for our children? Few of us would admit that we are operating at a frenetic pace, but the upshot of being busy and away from our children is that the children are, as Secretary Riley says, learning to fend for themselves.

Just what is the outcome of parents' busy-ness? Unfortunately, our schools and streets are a microcosm of the outcome. Riley notes that too many young people come to school unprepared, too many drift through school uninspired and bored, too many drop out, too many wake up the day after graduation with no meaningful idea about what to do with their futures. We see kids who get their sense of belonging by joining a gang or a weekend binge-drinking group, or by isolating themselves in their bedrooms, smoking marijuana. The outcome for these kids is dismal at best. They find their way into \$5-per-hour jobs and often continue to live in their parents' home indefinitely. Some marry right out of high school and are raising little ones before they're 21.

What's to come of this "nation at risk"? Secretary Riley calls for a new

commitment from parents and communities. Are we, as parents, willing to sacrifice and make our children a higher priority? Sacrificing includes giving them extra time each day; working on their homework with them; attending parent-teacher conferences; making examples of our morals, values, and beliefs so that they can embrace them as their own; watching to see who they have befriended; knowing where they are when they go out; teaching them the consequences of drug and/or alcohol involvement; getting involved in their school and community activities; volunteering to run/coach/lead one of the groups of which they are a part; listening to them; tracking their school progress . . . Are we really willing to do all this?

Maybe not. Maybe it's easier to blame it on the government. (If the government didn't levy such high taxes, I wouldn't have to work overtime and might be home sooner.) Maybe we have to blame it on our ex-spouse. (If I were still married, I wouldn't be forced into this parent role and have to raise these kids on my own.) Maybe we have to blame it on the media. (If my kids weren't exposed to so much violence or sex through television, movies, videos, or music, they might have a chance.) But maybe – just maybe – we have to look at ourselves. Nobody ever told us that having and raising children was going to be such an "awesome" responsibility! Nobody prepared parents to parent in a mature, responsible way.

But now that the kids are here, it is up to us to make the most of the 18 years that we have with them. It is up to us to create an environment where they are not forced to make their own decisions and value judgments. It is up to us to be there to hear how they are doing in school and talk to their teachers when necessary. It is up to us to stay on top of the homework, making sure that they understand it and that it gets completed. It is up to us to be involved in their lives.

Kids are like empty vessels in which you pour ethics, beliefs, and responsibility. If we let that vessel sit empty, waiting for us to pour "the stuff of life" into it, it may get filled up with the values of gang members, negative peers, and unhelpful adult role-models.

It's our choice. Are we up to it? □

AAA Michigan Spotlights Hollywood in Zero-proof Holiday Drink Contest

"Jurassic Jolt."
"Casablanca Cooler."
"Scarlett Slush."

No, not another string of Hollywood sequels, but examples of clever names that could showcase AAA Michigan's 14th Annual "Zero-Proof Mix-Off" competition.

The contest is part of the Auto Club's "First a Friend, Then a Host" nonalcoholic drink program to focus attention on the problem of drinking and driving during the holiday season.

In keeping with this year's "Hollywood Holiday" theme, contestants are invited to send in a favorite nonalcoholic drink recipe to AAA Michigan with an imaginative name reflecting a silver-screen theme. Fifteen finalists will be selected to mix their drinks at one of three regional contests.

First-place winners at each of the contests in Traverse City (October 4), Battle Creek (October 5), and Dearborn (October 6) will receive \$500 each. Second-place winners will receive a weekend getaway for two at Grand Traverse Resort in Acme during its "Northwoods Festival of Lights." Third-place finishers receive a dinner

for two at a fine Michigan restaurant.

The first-place regional winners will be invited to a State final held at the Detroit Press Club, where the grand winner will receive \$500. An overnight stay at the Detroit Renaissance Center's Westin Hotel and mileage reimbursement will be provided to contestants.

Winning recipes will be featured in AAA Michigan Living magazine's December issue and the 1994 "Great Pretenders Party Guide" distributed free Statewide.

Entrants must be Michigan residents age 16 or older. No alcohol or flavor extract containing alcohol is allowed to appear in the recipes. Only one recipe per person and one person per entry are allowed. AAA Michigan employees and their immediate families are not eligible.

Name, address, daytime telephone number, drink name, ingredients, and mixing instructions should be included with entry.

Mail entry to: "AAA Zero-Proof Mix-Off," AAA Michigan Public Relations, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126. □



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AUGUST 1994

12-13	Wyoming Fest, Lamar Park, Wyoming, (616) 530-3164	17-20	Maritime Festival, Whitehall, (616) 893-4585
12-14	Caribbean Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 224-1184	19-20	Danish Festival, Greenville, (616) 754-5697
12-14	Antique Tractor & Steam Engine Show, Alpena, (517) 354-4181	19-21	Heritage Festival, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, (313) 483-4444
12-14	Wyandotte Waterfest, Downtown, Wyandotte, (313) 246-4497	19-21	Melon Festival, Howell, (517) 546-3920
12-21	Summer Music Fest, Frankenmuth, (517) 652-FEST	22-24	African World Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 224-1184
13	Leelanau Peninsula Wine Festival, Marina Park, Northport, (616) 386-5806	22-27	Western Michigan Fair, Western Michigan Fairgrounds, Ludington, (800) 542-4600
13-14	13th Annual Grand Marais Music & Arts Festival, Grand Marais, (906) 494-2766	25-Sept. 5	Michigan State Fair, State Fairgrounds, Detroit, (313) 368-1000
13-Sept. 25	Michigan Renaissance Festival, Holly, Weekends only, (313) 645-9640	26-28	11th Annual Ironworkers Festival, Mackinaw City, (616) 436-5534
		26-28	Mexicana Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 224-1184

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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 STUDY SESSION, JULY 19, 1994

The Study Session held on Tuesday, July 19, 1994 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed all Members present. Dr. William M. Bedell and Mr. Joel R. Carr were present. Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

Approval of Agenda:

7/94/19 Moved by Kesner supported by Hoffman to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Romulus Demographics

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, presented "Profiles of Student Life" to the Board of Education and discussion ensued.

Transportation, Custodial, Maintenance, and Secretarial

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, presented several documents related to the above and discussion followed with members of the Board of Education.

Mr. Pat Patterson proposed that we reduce the secretarial staff by two: one at the Middle School and the other at the High School. He also suggested that we pay benefits to an employee working no less than six hours per day.

Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman suggested that we consider privatizing our busing.

School Code Changes

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the new School Code Changes with the Board of Education and answered questions presented by individual Board Members.

Adjournment:

7/94/20 Moved by Hoffman supported by Kesner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

Sincerely,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 REGULAR MEETING, JULY 25, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 25, 1994 was called to order by President Sandra F. Langley at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. Administrators Bedell, Carr, McPharlin were present. Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne was absent (excused).

Approval of Agenda:

7/94/21 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to amend the Agenda as follows: Move Item VII. F. "Discussion of Election Dates" to Item VII. K. under "Report of the Superintendent". Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

7/94/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to approve the minutes of the Statutory and Regular Meetings as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

7/94/23 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the resignation of Elisa Kosikowski, Paraprofessional – effective July 31, 1994 and Judie Gondek, Paraprofessional – effective June 30, 1994. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

7/94/24 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Preschool

7/94/25 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Resolution to provide a Preschool Program for 1994–1995. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Milk Bids

7/94/26 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Manager and award the milk bid to Melody Foods, Inc., for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bread Bids

7/94/27 Moved by Hoffman supported by Patterson to accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Manager and award the bread bid to Metz Baking Company/Taystee Bread for the 1994–1995 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Committee Appointments

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley, President, appointed the following Board of Education members and citizens of the community to the following committees:

Finance Committee: Mr. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Julie A. Oleszkowicz, Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn and Mr. Ronald Nash.

Policy Committee: Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman, Mr. Howard J. Kesner, Mrs. Judith A. Gondek, Mr. Ronald Oleszkowicz and Mrs. Mary M. King.

Personnel Committee: Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman, Mrs. Julie A. Oleszkowicz, and Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn.

M.A.I.S.L. Representatives: Mr. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell presented and discussed the following items with the Board of Education: 1) Ameritech Letter and 2) State Date – Romulus.

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley asked questions relative to the Department of Management and Budget Report, thanked Mr. McPharlin for the information on technology and also requested a projected five-year plan of same.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Judith A. Gondek requested the following: job descriptions for certified and noncertified employees; an analysis of team teaching at the Middle School, and the status of EMG tapes for the third year of the program.

Mrs. Julie A. Oleszkowicz requested status of the distribution of C.A.T. scores for the Middle and Senior High Schools.

Executive Session:

7/94/28 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Negotiations and Lawsuits. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board of Education took a five-minute recess and convened in Executive Session at 8:29 P.M. They reconvened in Regular Session at 10:18 P.M.

Discussion of Election Dates

It was the consensus of the Board of Education to wait until the next meeting to discuss the proposed election dates.

Adjournment:

7/94/29 Moved by Gondek supported by Patterson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 SPECIAL MEETING, AUGUST 1, 1994

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, August 1, 1994 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed all Members present. Dr. William M. Bedell, Mr. Arthur C. McPharlin, and Mr. Wayne Krupin were present. Mr. Joel R. Carr and Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne were absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

Approval of Agenda:

8/94/1 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Hoffman to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Call Election – September 20, 1994

8/94/2 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to adopt the attached resolutions requesting three mills enhancement for three years (1994, 1995, and 1996). Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Hoffman). Motion carried.

The Board of Education took a recess at 8:21 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:35 P.M.

Review of Bond Issue – Bill Bedell/Art McPharlin/Wayne Krupin

Mr. Arthur C. McPharlin, Director of Technology, summarized the booklet that we give to the public visiting our schools to observe the technology and answered questions presented by members of the Board of Education.

Mr. Wayne Krupin explained some of the HVAC problems to the Board and also stated that Ameritech would like to come in and work with the Romulus School District.

Attendance Boundaries

Time did not permit the attendance boundaries to be discussed and reviewed.

It was the consensus of the Board of Education that a Study Session be called for Thursday, August 11, at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment:

8/94/3 Moved by Gondek supported by Kesner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Community Calendar

- **Rummage/Bake Sale** – St. City Church of God in Christ (7335 Washington – one block south of Ecorse and one block east of Wayne) will hold a Rummage/Bake Sale on Friday, August 26, and Saturday, August 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Real bargain shoppers won't want to miss the \$2 Bag Sale from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Saturday! For more information, call 595-0629.
- **Fish Dinner Fund-raiser** – St. Paul Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street, New Boston) is hosting two Fish Dinner fund-raisers to be held at the Church on Friday, August 12, and Friday, August 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. The all-you-can eat dinners – which cost \$6 for each adult and \$4 per child (age five to 11) – will feature deep-fried fish and French-fried potatoes, baked fish and scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, macaroni and gelatin salads, dessert, and a beverage. Too busy to sit a spell? That's okay; carry-outs are available!
- **Auditions for *Oliver*** – The Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston) will hold auditions for its upcoming production of *Oliver* from 7 to 10 p.m. on August 24 and 25 (ages seven to 15) and August 29 and 30 (ages 16 to adult). Auditions are open to everyone. For more information, call 782-5380.
- **Crafters Sought** – The Romulus Arts Council is currently seeking crafters interested in participating in its annual Arts & Crafts Fair set for September 17, 1994, in the beautiful Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street next to the Post Office). Everyone is welcome to participate; the only requirement is that all items must be handmade by the seller. For more information, call 941-0476.
- **Romulus Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing** – The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf outing on Thursday, August 25. The event, which will feature a four-person-team scramble format, will begin with a "shotgun start" at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be available on the course; a steak dinner at the Romulus Progressive Club will follow golf. An \$80 donation per person covers golf, carts, food/refreshments, and prizes. For tickets, or to sponsor a hole (\$75), call 326-4290.
- **Little League Annual Board Meeting** – The Romulus Little League (a nonprofit organization) will hold its annual board meeting to elect its 1995 board of directors at 7 p.m. on September 13, 1994, in the Romulus Recreation Department office. Your support is urgently needed. Please attend to vote and/or run for an office. Available positions are: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, player agents, fund-raiser, umpire, field agents, and equipment agents. Remember: No Board, no League!
- **Special Programs at Amity Baptist Church** – Amity Baptist Church (27075 Carlisle Street, Inkster) would like to invite the community to attend two special programs slated for August 21: a presentation by Men's Day guest speaker Dr. Henry J. Lyons, candidate for president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (11 a.m.) and "Force on Change" a discussion with all local delegates of the National Baptist Convention within the Metropolitan District (7 to 9 p.m.). For more information, call 278-4430.
- **National Poetry Competition** – A total of 52 prizes will be awarded in a national poetry competition sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets, which is open free to everyone. The first-place poet from each state and the District of Columbia will be awarded a book prize, and a \$1,000 grand prize will go to the winner. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, August 15, 1994. (A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.) To enter, please send one poem of 20 lines or less to: National Poetry Competition, 421 North Rodeo Drive, Suite 455, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Romulus Towers neighbors born in August: Juliann Bonkosky, Dorothy Chase, Violet Harrawood, Aria Ibach, Bernice Johnson, Ester Johnson, Totsie Matthews, Margaret Mawby, Mary Mills, Dorothy Newcom, Eula Payne, Mary Peleshok, Mary Petrovsky, Elsie Robinson, Betty Swaney, and James Thompson.

Ice-cream Social

Take a nostalgia break on Thursday, August 18, when the Romulus Senior Center hosts an old-fashioned ice-cream social from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Just one look at the menu's prices will take you back: Root-beer floats, Boston coolers, and two-scoop dishes of ice cream will be on sale for only 50 cents each, sundaes will sell for 75 cents, and banana splits will be priced at \$1.25. Weather permitting, the affair will be held in the Senior Park (next to the Romulus Senior Center) so that those who are interested can also play games such as horseshoes, bocce ball (lawn bowling), and frisbee, as well as (possibly) participate in a water balloon match – but if rainy skies appear, the "treats" will be moved indoors. (No reservation necessary.)

Lunch Out

Ann Arbor's Inland Seafood House is the destination for this month's "lunch out" trip, set for Wednesday, August 24. Cost is just \$1.50 for transportation plus the price of your meal. Sign up at the Center if you are interested.

Miniature Golf

You'll find that miniature golf is big fun when you join old and new friends on Friday, August 26, to ride the Romulus Senior Center's van for a game of "putt-putt" followed by lunch. A transportation fee of \$1.50 is due upon signup; bring money for fun and food!

Senior Day at the State Fair

Again this year, the Michigan State Fair has set aside a special "senior day" (Monday, August 29) featuring free admission and a free continental breakfast. Both senior vans (transportation fee: \$1.50) will depart for the Fair at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Sign up at the Center if you would like to get in on the fun.

Senior Day at the Detroit Zoo

Seniors get into the Detroit Zoo free on Wednesday, August 31 – the Zoo's annual Senior Day. Again, transportation via the Romulus Senior Center van is just \$1.50.

Tour Calder Dairy Farm

With plenty of attractions (petting zoo, farm tour, ice-cream parlor, and more), the Calder Dairy Farm is the perfect place to spend a "country" afternoon. The Senior Van (transportation fee: \$1.50) will travel there on September 2; sign up at the Center if you'd like to go, too.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer: 942-6852.

- **Christmas at Whiting** – Yes, it's already time to start looking forward to the winter holidays! Plan to get into the Christmas spirit with fellow seniors by going on the Christmas in Whiting trip on December 15. The \$47 cost of this one-day jaunt covers round-trip motorcoach transportation and dinner at Walli's, plus admission to an enchanting holiday stage show featuring Biblical and secular singing, solo and choir singing, beautiful ballet performances, and more. Final payment of this trip is due August 29, so sign up soon if you're interested!

Personal Transportation Service

The Romulus Senior Center has developed a personalized transportation program for senior citizens who have no other vehicle available to them. For a fee of \$1, seniors can arrange to be transported anywhere within the City limits in order to conduct personal affairs such as doctors appointments, banking, or shopping, and then be returned to their home. In addition, the program will encourage seniors to stop off at the Senior Center to participate in the Wayne County Nutritional Services Hot Lunch program.

The transportation service is available on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. only, so Senior Center staff member Barbara Schultz advises seniors who wish to take advantage of the program to call and reserve their desired time slot as far in advance as possible. For more information, call Barbara (942-6852).

Senior Center Still Seeking Coupons from Bill Knapp's Restaurants

As part of its efforts to enhance its audio-visual program, the Romulus Senior Center is collecting Community Support Points from Bill Knapp's restaurants toward a new television. Only 9,000 of the necessary 40,000 points have been collected, so why not dine at this fine restaurant the next time you're escaping from the heat of a summertime kitchen?

Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) 24 hours in advance for your reservation. (For information on getting home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454.) □



I would like to thank everyone who voted in the primary election on August 2nd.

I would also like to express my gratitude to my many supporters as well.

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Wedding Bells

Underwood/Miller

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Norman Vincent Underwood of Romulus, Michigan, and Patricia Diane Miller of Inkster, Michigan.

The couple — who became engaged on April 25, 1993 — plan to exchange their vows at Holy City Missionary Baptist Church (Inkster, MI) on Saturday, August 27, 1994.

Norman is the son of Mrs. Barbara Jean and the late Mr. Joseph Underwood. Patricia is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Miller and the late Mr. Miller.

"A Loving Wish from Mother"

By Mrs. Barbara Underwood

*May God bless you both
with love, happiness, and patience,
And together for sharing and caring
the way that you both do.
But, mostly, God bless you
for just being you
As two hearts turn that dream
into reality together.*

Obituaries

Charles H. Bradley, Jr.

Charles H. Bradley of Northville, Michigan, died on Sunday, July 31, 1994. He was 68 years old.

Charles was born in Dearborn, Michigan, on December 12, 1925. The former Mich-Con fire inspector and Romulus Fire Marshal (1983-1990) was also an active member of the Wayne County Fair Board and the Firefighters' Association.

Surviving Charles are his second wife, Pauline; daughter Ms. Michelle Bradley (Romulus, MI); brothers Harry (Dearborn, MI) and George Bradley (Can-

ton, MI); and nephews Jim Bradley; Mark, Kevin, and Kim Nash; and Jim, Bob, and Randy Nash. His first wife, Rita Ann (Nash) Bradley, predeceased him on November 11, 1988.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 3, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Donald "Mike" McClellan (Romulus Wesleyan Church) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). Memorial tributes may be made to Arbor Hospice or the Michigan Cancer Society.

Irene Vivian Russell

Irene Vivian Russell of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, July 20, 1994, at the age of 73.

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on July 11, 1921, the former homemaker was also active with the Romulus senior citizens group. She was predeceased by her husband, Fred R. Russell, in 1963.

Irene is survived by sons Ralph L. (Romulus, MI), Fred L., Jr. (Romulus, MI), and Frank K. Russell (Saline, MI); daughters Miss Anita L. Russell (Wyandotte, MI), Miss Faye E. Russell (Inkster, MI), and Ms. Jacqueline A. Underwood

(Romulus, MI); sisters Mrs. Mildred Coleman (Flint, MI), Mrs. Charles (Mary) Francis (Little Rock, AK), and Mrs. Earl (Helen) Alford (Flint, MI); 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 27, at the First Baptist Church of Romulus, with Reverend Charles Woolridge officiating. Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery (Wayne, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization. □

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